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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 9]
3. ☐ Drawings (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets ]
4. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 4]
  - a. ☒ Unexecuted
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☒ Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) based on foreign application No. 199 57 036.1, filed in Germany, on November 26, 1999 (see attached Claim for Priority).
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) [Total Pages ]
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☒ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) / PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (*Should be specifically itemized*)

14. ☒ Claim for Priority

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a new patent application. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ The claims are calculated below, as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith:

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$690.00
Total Claims	1	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
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